

Song.

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Said the wind, "I know she is fair,
For I toyed with her golden hair,
And the ringlets under my downy
Bristled light on a breast of snow."

And the rosebud whispered, "She's sweet
For in kisses her lips I meet,
And my fragrance the dear grows
From the rose on her lips that glows."

And the sky said, "I know she is true,
For Lovers in her eyes are blue."

And my heart—my heart said to me,
"All that wind, sky and robed sea—
Fairness, fragrance and truth—are thine
For I love her, and she is mine."

Elegant Rooms for Bachelors
The *Baltimore Gazette* speaks in strain: At last the world is beginning to appreciate those noble, sensible fellows who refrain from matrimony. For ages a bachelor has been a sort of social outcast. He has been tolerated, but always with something of that pitying contempt we see in the special heritages of the lady who is unfortunate as to reach the mysterious and mysterious state of matrimony.

ated work has been long organized or designed to promote matrimony. The bachelor has been rated low. He has been compelled to keep out of railroad cars apart exclusively for gentlemen accompanied by ladies; at hotels he has been compelled to occupy high rooms while families enjoyed the rooms on lower stories; he has been forced to stand back on crowded boats until the brethern with wives seated at dinner. He has been subjected to thousands of little indignities besides, and he has been compelled to listen to the stories of the beauties of domestic life from the women having been caught in the matrimonial net.

trap, live sighed for the which misery delights in. In cities generally dislike to rent rooms to be. For various reasons they are not loath as desirable renters. They are irre- hours, loose in habits, prone to be company and inclined to throw boots of quiet evenings. But at last the b of the bachelor has risen. A promi- party owner and builder in New York now erecting two splendid buildings

French hat principle for the exclusive use and behoof of bachelors. The rooms are especially arranged for the comfort of the "single gentlemen." There are bedrooms, and art closets and a back stairway with lockers. A restaurant in each building will supply sustenance and, of course, there will be a bar in conjunction therewith. The tiled-floored, frescoed rooms will be rented at \$350 per year and none but single gentlemen need apply. This is progress. The

Hail! happy day, so bright and true
Who would not be a bachelaire?

Othello as a Lunatic.

A London correspondent writes
is a rather important case being tried
Lord Coleridge, affecting our lunacy

The doctor is the plaintiff, and his brother is the defendant. The charge is one of imprisonment in a lunatic asylum, the alleged causes of the plaintiff's aberration of mind is jealousy. In this the following passage attracted the other day between the two counsel :

The Solicitor-General—We have "trifles light as air" being to the jury Confirmation strong as proof of Ho-

But you would not have locked up as a lunatic? (A laugh.)
Mr. Sergeant Parry—It would be much better for *Deidamia* if he were locked up. (Loud laughter.)

Curiosities.
At the Toronto Exhibition the articles are exhibited:—
Mrs. Clarke, of Hamilton, has on exhibition a number of the most curious and valuable articles of the same kind.

Mr. F. B. Clench, of Niagara, has colors of the 1st Lincoln Militia, said to have been carried on the field of battle at Antietam Heights on the 13th of October, 1862. The same gentleman also sends a letter from William Johnson (General)

Bayard Taylor was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Agnew, a daughter at Kennett square, a delicate girl, whose parents were not of the match, believing Taylor dreamy, impracticable man who would never gather aquinas. After returning from his "Views Afloat" in Europe, he

sweetheart out one raw day late in and she caught cold, which brought on consumption. When it became that she could not live, it was decided they should be married, and she lay in her bed by an effort of will, and, but by excitement, went through the ceremony. She then returned to her bed, and after a few days she again, dying six weeks later, in her husband's arms.

Mrs. Brasse, who accompanied band around the world in his steam as courageous at home as she was water. She recently engaged Madam Bernhardt to give a recital at one of the receptions. The night before she received a letter saying that Madam Bernhardt regretted she could not be with half past eleven, instead of ten o'clock as had been arranged. Mrs. Brasse, saying that her guests had been "in the audience," Madam Bernhardt would

pected at a quarter to ten, and the were impossible. Madame Bernh better not come at all. Madame B came promptly on time—and took guineas.

Madam Angelo, "the famous H and D'Atalle," the man with the ired to perform with circuses in a try. The woman employed a pret boy in her feats of strength; but

After a while, taken away from the anti-crusly society, and put into a Philadelphia asylum. He ran away from the institution, lived a year with a New farmer, and has at last wandered to There it was learned that his name is Gilbert Gratton, and that he was sent to England from his parents, to whom now be restored.

the middle of the most fearful scene in "Lady Audley's Secret," two of the actors got into a fight close to the stage. The audience transferred its attention to the complicated show, and the play was suspended for ten minutes.

holiday thoroughly and cheaply, by all means go to the

BEAUTIFUL LAKE OF MEXICO,

and let me say to the railway and steam companies that it is true to themselves and to the public to let the people know of the existence of the beauties of these lakes, and that means retain within our own borders a large number of Canadians who annually leave home to enjoy a holiday.

Just a word about the cost of such a holiday. A ticket to Rosseau and return from Hamilton only costs \$7, and add to this \$10 for the time you propose stopping, and you have the entire cost of a trip to Mexico. About two weeks at least should be spent enjoying everything and to insure a thoroughly enjoyable holiday.—Yours respectfully,

DELORNEAU KNOTCH

NEWS ITEMS.

school, saying that it makes her glad to see her subjects wise. She added that

all of you diligent, for although you may not now know the sweetness of knowledge, you will soon discover it when you become young."

Mr. Ko-Kun Hwa, the new Chinese teacher at the school, is a slender, richly dressed man of forty. He is married in Cambridge with his wife and six children. He has been teaching Mandarin Chinese for three years at \$200 a month. He is paid simply for commercial purposes, although his business men intended to take him to the East.

The *London Standard* doubts whether the supply of senior educators at the United States University will be able to meet the demand, and says it is melancholy that the Chinese men are year after year sacrificed to the American cause for the honor. If they miss the fellowship to which they are accustomed, they will be back upon their teaching before returning to school boys. The conversation seemed to be a little more sympathetic when mention is of those only who have freed their head by it.

The quantity of ill-smelling gas coming from the Chinese is also rapidly increasing. In 1959 the gas

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an early prepared to throw up his hands in despair at the abolishing the punishment of the British army. Officers whom I know to be of the most liberal views have told me that they doubt if the line of regiments can be fully maintained in the face of the world, to make, for there is no doubt that the punishment is a depraving influence on the troops, unless in the extreme case, when the man would have no other alternative.

When Mr. Moody laid the cornerstone of his school for girls at No. Mass. the other day, he passed by the old prison, and saw the old wall, caked and spiced in 1830 by his son who sat near him, white haired and bent, and he saw the old box was a copy of his sermons, and he saw the old book, no, no, but it vanished in the box, and he regarded look at the old wall, and he said, "I will build this time. The tower was Moody used was one which, he saw some emotion, but he was a man, in earnest and that of his children.

The London *Telegraph* has a story of a little girl, Marie Pearce, an old-cladde dealer of the street, with reference to the Eastern question. She is a very interesting person. Pearce on several occasions brought from Hannan Island a large quantity of a white wine quite well from the mangle, and all the color out of it. She has been known to buy up a blanket, and so heavy the blanket helped to carry it. I consider it a very good thing that she has done when she advanced 2s. to Dobbs a pawn ticket of a gold watch, two gold rings, a diamond brooch, and a diamond bracelet. Mrs. Pearce said she had made her statement before the coroner, and she was in the trial.

It is understood that Sir A. T. Gwynne is going to Spain. He goes with a large party. He has been in the country since last winter, the object of which was commercial intercourse between the two countries. He has been very successful in his mission, and has been very well received by the Spaniards. He has been very successful in his mission, and has been very well received by the Spaniards.

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HOME MATTERS.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. Ira Williams, P. P. Fidler, Thos. McKee, Jesse Barlow and John Conley left the first of the week for Toronto.

VANDALISM IN SIDNEY.—On the night of the 4th inst., a house of ill-fame in Sydney was attacked by a gang of ruffians, and almost levelled to the ground.

CHOICE FRUIT.—Mr. Peter Chard has shown us some samples of choice fruit grown in his garden. Three plants, known as the yellow egg variety, weighed seven ounces.

LEAVING.—Mr. Geo. Blenheim, of the sixteenth concession of Marmora, sells his effects by auction on the 1st prox., and intends to remove to Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday last a sixteen-year-old son of Samuel Kennedy, Belleville, was gathering hickory nuts, when he fell from a tree and broke his neck. Death resulted instantaneously.

ARM BROKEN.—On Wednesday last a son of Mr. D. McGee, living on the Ridge road, fell from a tree at school and broke his right arm. He was brought to the village and the fracture repaired.

OUR TERMS.—Subscribers will please bear in mind that the subscription price of *The News-Argus* is \$1.50 per annum. Those paying in advance only will receive it at a discount of 25c from that figure.

LEO BROOKS.—On Wednesday, the 3rd inst., a son of Widow Gager, living in the 10th concession of Rawdon, received a kick from a horse on the shin, just below the knee, breaking the leg at that spot. Dr. Sprague set the broken limb, and the lad is doing well.

RAWDON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The directors of this society met on Wednesday last, and decided to hold the fall show on Wednesday the 5th prox. The judges for the different classes was also appointed. The prize lists will be distributed next week.

A SUNDAY SIGHT.—On a recent Sunday a farmer's wagon was seen driving out of the village which contained a plough, fully exposed to the view of church-goers. Query: Was the driver aware that what he was doing was or was it a matter of indifference to him?

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—One morning last week it was discovered that during the night some person or persons had been trying to effect an entrance to Mr. P. B. Parker's grain-mill. The door had been tampered with, but the intruders failed in accomplishing their purpose.

A LOW RATE OF ASSESSMENT.—The taxpayers of Murray are a favored people, indeed, for they this year only amounting to the nominal sum of half a cent on the dollar. This speaks either of a prosperous and fortunate community, or of very much needed and neglected internal improvements.

AN UNBAPTIZED PUPP.—An unchristian carrying a loaf of bread on Front street the other day met a cur, which set up a vigorous barking. Breaking off a piece of the loaf, he threw it to the dog, which ate it and renewed his yelping, but with somewhat abated zeal. Such ingratitude caused the generous owner to repent of his generosity, declaring it lost on such an "ungrateful pup."

NO BANK AT CAMPBELLFORD.—It is currently reported that the business men of Campbellford have been agitating to secure the location in that village of a branch bank, but failed in taking up the amount of stock necessary to that end. If the people of Campbellford feel as much the need of bank accommodations as those of Stirling, it is a pity they cannot accomplish their wishes.

AN EXTREMELY PRESCRIPTION.—One of our village medicos—of which, by the way, Stirling has a goodly supply for a reputed healthy community—saw a lady eating an apple this week. The green and wholesome for tender years, and addressed him thus: "You give to the store and tell—give you a dose of castor oil to mix with that apple." Young Canada, however, could not see the beauty of the idea, and continued munching the green fruit with evident satisfaction.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Tuesday evening of last week, being the first Tuesday in the month, was the time for the regular meeting of the Stirling board of education, but as a quorum was not present no meeting was held. This board consists of six common and six high school trustees, though the high school is not at present in operation. The following are the members of the board: High school—Dr. Boulter, Dr. Faulkner, Messrs. F. P. Parker, Jas. Milne, L. G. Baker and Aaron Wright; public school—Messrs. A. Chard (chairman), Ira Williams (treasurer), Dr. Parker, Jas. Boldrick, Wm. Martin and Uriah Wright. Mr. R. Finch is secretary of the board. The section is a union, and consists of Stirling and parts of the townships of London and Sidney.

THE DATE.—Owing to a misunderstanding, more fully comprehended by us than explained to our readers, the date on the first page of this issue is set a week ahead. The date on the second page is, of course, the correct one.

FEDERAL COURTNEY.—Our thanks are due to the proprietors of the *Trenton Courier*, "Hastings Star" and "North Hastings Review" for sending exchanges of their papers three weeks in advance of our publication, on receipt of copies of our prospectus.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.—On Saturday last an adjourned meeting of the village council was held, at which no business whatever was transacted except the striking of the rate of assessment, which was fixed at 15 mills on the dollar, and the passing of a resolution to build a small house for Mrs. Cotter, the widow woman who was burned out at the recent fire.

TAKE A LESSON.—If the villagers wish to avoid fever in coming seasons, let them take a lesson from the past summer's experience, and in future see to it that walls are clean, and pure, and not simply reservoirs for the reception of all filth that may accumulate about the premises; that sleeping apartments are well ventilated; that no water is allowed to stand in cellars; in warm weather, and that all the laws of health are properly observed.

MORE ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Sutherland, of the public school, has taken upon himself the extra labor of conducting a class of candidates for third-class teachers' certificates. This is really high school work, but Mr. S. seems bound to Stirling shall not suffer the whole amount of having its high school closed. He wishes candidates desiring to take the prescribed course to assemble in the senior department on Monday next for classification, assignment of work, etc.

FOX & WARD'S BUREAU.—This troupe advertised to perform in McWilliams' hall on Tuesday evening last, but the agent on reaching Campbellford was told of the "plague" that existed in Stirling, when he cancelled the date here and advertised that place instead. He was given to understand that to play in Stirling would be "sure death" to the company. The troupe arrived on Tuesday morning from Madoc, where they had been told the "black fever" was raging here; they breakfasted at the Stirling house, and then passed on to Campbellford, forgetting to pay their printer's bill.

THE GRAND JUNCTION.—A meeting of the directors of that road will be held at Belleville on Monday next at 2 p.m. The meeting is called for the transaction of general business, but it is supposed the question of opening the road for traffic will be brought up. Hopes are held out that this may be brought to pass without any further great delay. A telegram to the "Mail" on the subject, dated the 10th inst., says: The proprietors of the Grand Junction and North Hastings, railways have made arrangements with the Grand Trunk to operate those roads throughout for one year, the proprietors putting the roads in order, bearing all risks as to bridges and embankments on the Grand Trunk taking the whole receipts and expending a small portion on repairs.

INFANTICIDE.—The *Trenton Courier* should not commence, at this late date of its existence, to smother the infants of the press—should before they are brought into existence—as it has done with the name of our paper. In noticing the advent of the *News-Argus*, the "Courier" leaves out the hyphen which joins and makes the double name, and then advises the editor to "clip his wings by dropping either 'News' or 'Argus'." Our coten evidently does not see that a process in which the name at once of both its meaning and novelty. The joining of names is quite allowable in newspaperdom, and we have the best of precedent for so doing. But then, some people are born to blunder. Stick to the hyphen, brother.

TRUE TEACHING.—Mr. Sutherland, principal of the Stirling public school, deserves any amount of credit for the tasteful manner in which he has cleaned up and laid out the grounds in front of the school building. The grass has been cut and removed; several vases of a more or less rustic appearance placed in the enclosure, each one surrounded by a very attractive circle of bright blue stones; a fence put up dividing the front grounds from the playground; a terrace paved, and several other improvements made. The borders of the grounds, too, have been attended to, and the whole presents from the street an appearance at once pleasing and suggestive. This is a step in the right direction, as too much attention cannot be paid to a cultivation of a love of the beautiful, which is it peculiarly appropriate should be taught in connection with public education, the daily course of which is by too many regarded as a round of unbearable tedium. Mr. Sutherland was assisted in his work by the boys of the school. The vases were supplied at his own expense, the board of education providing the rest of the material.

STIRLING'S FIRES.

Within the last few weeks Stirling has been visited by the devouring element, fire, no less than three separate times. As the last one was some three weeks ago, we will do no more as present than notice merely the facts and figures of each case.

On the 5th of July last a fire occurred on Mill street, destroying the five buildings between the Stirling house and H. G. Thurber's store. The brick, next to the hotel, was owned and occupied by Craig & Ross. Adjacent was a vacant frame building, also owned by them. Their loss on stock by destruction and damage they estimate at \$2,000. The brick building, valued at \$4,000, insured in the Royal for \$800. The frame was insured in the Canada Fire & Marine for \$1,000. The next building was owned and occupied by Craig & Ross. Adjacent was a vacant frame building, also owned by them. Their loss on stock by destruction and damage they estimate at \$2,000. The brick building, valued at \$4,000, insured in the Royal for \$800. The frame was insured in the Canada Fire & Marine for \$1,000. The next building was owned and occupied by Craig & Ross. Adjacent was a vacant frame building, also owned by them. Their loss on stock by destruction and damage they estimate at \$2,000. The brick building, valued at \$4,000, insured in the Royal for \$800. The frame was insured in the Canada Fire & Marine for \$1,000.

On the morning of Tuesday, the 22nd of July, the depot of the Grand Junction railway was burnt, the fire first breaking out about one o'clock. The building was not quite completed at the time of its destruction. Several theories were extant concerning the origin of the fire, the most likely of which was that it caught in some way from sparks from a locomotive which passed down the road late the evening previous. It has not yet been rebuilt.

On Saturday, August 23rd, about 1:30 p.m., fire was observed issuing from the upper story front window of a house belonging to Jerome Conroy, on Front street, and very soon it had communicated to J. V. Hough's wagon-shop on the east side, and to a dwelling owned and occupied by R. Penstock on the west, both buildings being in close proximity to the one in which the fire originated. The latter was occupied by Mrs. Cotter and the family of Nelson Richards; the former last nearly if not quite all her effects, being left in very destitute circumstances. Mr. Richards' loss on stock, so badly, but lost a good share of his goods. Mr. Conroy's loss on the building was about \$250, with no insurance. Mr. Penstock saved his goods, but his loss on the building was \$800. Mr. Hough's wagon-shop was entirely swept away, the loss, including tools, patterns, etc., amounting to probably \$350. A number of children in various stages of completion were saved. His new building, directly in the rear, had a narrow escape, but the wind being favorable, it had only the front burned, which \$30 or \$40 will repair. The blacksmith shop, across the road, and a little to the east, was ignited from the flying ember, but was extinguished before any damage resulted. A small barn belonging to J. J. Foster, and containing two tons of hay, the property of Wm. Delaney, situated still beyond the blacksmith shop, but directly in the range of the still breeze that was blowing at the time, was also fired by the cinders and entirely destroyed. W. Gindlow's wagon-shop, west of Mr. Penstock's building, being veneered with brick, was saved by the exertions of the citizens, as was also the frame residence of Rev. I. W. Marsh, on the east, a vacant lot intervening.

It is to be hoped it will be long ere another ten weeks will prove as eventful as the past in the matter of conflagrations in our village.

Dist. Happenings.

From the Trenton Courier.

The swing bridge is unsafe, two labor teams being deemed too much for it.

A drove of 25,000 logs recently passed down the Trent river.

P. L. Jones has opened a new grocery. Business men are annoyed by youngsters pulling down their signs. Black-hole 'em.

Improvements in the water supply are talked of in the near future.

From the Hastings Star.

The "Star" has been moving into new quarters.

Week before last Mr. J. Johnson, of Hastings village, sold twenty head of cattle for the English market for \$1,220, \$61 per head.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school picnic took place in R. Johnson's grove on the 24th. Norwood's civic holiday was last Friday.

Thirty citizens of the village subscribed \$84, in sums ranging from \$1 to \$20, as an inducement to have the Grand Junction depot "built of brick instead of wood," and to have it placed "near the end of the bridge on the south side of the road."

Our country's council held a special session in Cobourg on the 29th, to make arrangements in connection with the Cobourg town council, to give his excellency and his royal consort a fitting reception on the occasion of their visit to that town on the 29th inst.

From the North Hastings Review.

Picnic at Glamis on the 20th inst.

Messrs. Wood & Ross have so far completed their warehouses at the station as to be in a position to give notice that they are ready to receive, store and ship grain. This is the first one erected with any capacity on either of the two railways. The building is 36x100, and is three stories high.

The lower story has about one-half arranged with bins, the other half for general storing purposes. A trestle runs the full length of the building, with a turn-table in the centre, connected with a tramway at the east door. To this is fixed a car, so arranged that it can be used with or without a hopper that holds about thirty barrels, for the purpose of shipping grain into the cars, or removing heavy goods to wagons. The second story is entirely occupied by bins. At the third story the grain is received at the front of a platform some thirty feet in length. From this, through the entire building, runs another tramway, set as below, with a car. The grain will be received from the side of the wagon on this car and distributed in the bins on the main which are connected with the lower floor by spouts. On the inside of the door on the third story are large Ganey platform scales of 2,500 lbs. capacity, over which the car passes in order to weigh the grain when received. On the first story, near the east door, are similar scales,

over which the car passes in order to check the weight when shipping.

John Bailey brought up George Smith, of Hamilton, for abusive language. Fined \$1 and costs, \$3.60. Levi Taylor, mechanic, brought up Alex. S. Robertson, of Bridgeport, for non-payment of wages. Robertson raised some technical objections that were overruled by the justice, and was ordered to pay the wages, \$14, and costs, \$4.80.

Constable Bills has received from the council the additional appointment of first inspector, with an annual salary of \$29 for such services.

At the last meeting of the village council the revenue submitted the estimates for the present year, which were passed, as follows: For school purposes, including interest and sinking fund, \$1,997; county purposes, \$891; interest on debentures, \$456; salaries, etc., \$840. Total, \$4,084. On hand, \$410. To be raised, \$3,674. A by-law to authorize the raising of that amount was read and passed, fixing the rate to be levied at 22 1/2 mills on the dollar—22 for school purposes, and 12 1/2 for municipal purposes.

Madoc opened her civil hotel on Wednesday. Posing was the principal amusement. The M. E. church Sabbath-school held their annual picnic at the lake, besides other private gatherings, to which proportion, however, the heavy rain in the afternoon put an abrupt termination. A foot-race between Harry Cottrell and D. Campbell, one hundred yards, beat two in three heats, for \$5 a side, was won by the latter. A purse was subscribed for a boy's race, John Richards taking first money, Keymer Huff second, and O. Hughes third. Another purse of \$2 was put up, for which H. Cottrell, D. Campbell, Chas. Hazard and J. M. E. took the prize, the latter taking first money, \$1; Campbell second, 75 cents, and Cottrell third, 25 cents.

An extensive fire took place on Tuesday night last at the Seymour iron mine, the whole of the buildings, tools, etc., being destroyed. A new steam drill had lately been put in operation, and both this and the boiler were considerably damaged. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as the foreman of the works was through the building an hour or so before the fire broke out, when everything appeared safe. This fire is greatly to be regretted, as it caused not only a large loss to Mr. Pusey, but will prevent the working of the mines for some time.

DEVELOPMENT AND PARALLEL TRIPS.

The hay crop here has been enormous; the fall wheat and oats up to the average; peas a heavy yield; but the spring wheat has not "settled out" properly, and stands thin on the ground. The straw also is small, but appears to be well healed.

The division court was held at L'Amable last week. There were nearly two hundred cases, which were disposed of in two days by Judge Latier. Quite a large number of lawyers from Belleville attended, as did Mr. Henderson, Major Law and some others from Madoc. Judge Latier and Mr. Burdette drove over to Rossen's farm with Mr. A. Riddell on Friday and had a day's fishing. They caught over 100 trout, and returned in the evening, starting for town on Saturday.

Mr. Pusey paid us a visit and inspected the iron mine near York river, and we believe some other deposits in the neighborhood. He seemed to be well pleased with the quality of the ore.

The old bridge crossing the York branch river, a mile south of York river Mills, has for some time been in a dangerous condition. We are to have a new one put up, and J. Aylsworth has the job of building it. He is now a few miles up the river with a gang of men making the timber, which will be floated down to the site of the bridge.

A poll was held here some time since for the purpose of deciding whether the electors would pay the amount awarded for right of way for a new piece of road from Unfavourable to L'Amable, and was carried by a large majority. A grant having been given by the department, Mr. D. Kavanagh got the job of making the road.

Messrs. A. F. Wood, J. D. Brown and Thos. Cross are embarking in the grain-buying business in Madoc.

Sargent has received the contract for carrying the mail between Madoc and Belleville, to commence on the 29th of October next. "Tim" will run a small operation line to the B. & N. H. railway, and no doubt he will make it pay.

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CHAS. CRAIG & BROS.
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In short, everything in the line of Plain and Fancy Printing.

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Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

The Advertising Department

is conducted on true business principles. For rates, etc., see prospectus. Advertisements changed as frequently as the advertisers desire, and no extra charge made.

The Subscription Department

will be fully worked up, so as to present to the advertiser an unsurpassed medium for communicating with his customers.

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PROSPECTUS

The Stirling News-Argus.

The subscriber feels the utmost confidence in undertaking the task of publishing a newspaper in the village of Stirling, having had upwards of thirteen years experience of newspaper life in one capacity or another, and having been for some time back at the head of one of the best newspapers in the province, having thorough control over both the editorial and mechanical branches of the calling, intending patrons may look for a sheet that will be at once a credit to the place and a welcome visitor to their firesides.

The village of Stirling is an important factor in one of the finest agricultural sections of the Dominion, and while THE NEWS-ARGUS will issue from there, it will at the same time record the local proceedings of all parts of the county of Hastings, and will give the items of interest as they occur throughout the two ridings. To this end a corps of regular correspondents will be established at the different points as early as a date possible, who will forward the news of their several particular localities just previous to going to press each week; besides which a more general summary of the news of the district will be carefully compiled from the columns of local exchanges.

The paper will be open to correspondence on all legitimate subjects, which must be discussed in a proper spirit, no personalities employed, and the real name of the author of any letter must be made known to the editor as a guarantee of good faith, and as a measure of protection. This rule is imperative in all cases.

The minutes of the municipal councils will be published, as also reports of all meetings, etc., of any local interest; a carefully selected summary will be given, and editorial matter on current events; but politics will be carefully eschewed.

A report of the markets most interesting to the farmer will be given, properly corrected each week, which may be relied on for all practical purposes.

The paper being only weekly, and strictly local in its nature, special attention will be given to home news; and with a synopsis of Canadian and foreign news will be given, it will not assume to be—what no country weekly can possibly be—a newspaper in the widest and provincial sense of the term. Believing that a local paper should make a specialty of local affairs, we will leave the city dailies their own functions to perform in giving in minute detail the passing events of the great world at large.

Owing to the central nature of the place of publication, there being no other paper published within a radius of sixteen miles, and the consequent large subscription list that may be expected, THE NEWS-ARGUS will be a valuable medium through which advertisers, both home and foreign, may reach their customers, or find new ones among the intelligent and well-to-do farming population of the central and northern parts of the county of Hastings.

The advertising rates are as follows: For yearly contracts of one-fourth column, or any less space down to two inches, 9 cents per inch each insertion; one-half column, or any less space down to one-fourth column, 8 cents per inch each insertion; whole column, or any less space down to one-half column, 7 cents per inch each insertion (a column measures 22 inches); two inches \$10 per year; one inch, \$6 per year; business cards, limited to six lines of nonpareil, or one-half inch, \$4 per year. An increase of one cent per inch each insertion will be charged on advertisements inserted for six months, and a further increase of one cent per inch on those inserted for only three months. The foregoing applies only to contract or standing business advertisements.

Transient advertisements of all kinds will be charged the usual rate of eight cents per line for the first insertion, and two cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Births, marriages and deaths will be inserted without charge.

The subscription price of THE NEWS-ARGUS has been placed at the lowest remunerative figure of \$1.50 per annum, postage prepaid in all cases by the publisher; those paying in advance, however, will receive the paper at the reduced sum of \$1.25 per annum.

The office is fitted up for the execution of all manner of Job Printing, which will be made a specialty. Poster, card, circular, commercial and book work executed in the neatest styles and on the shortest notice. Orders by mail in this, as well as in the advertisement and subscription departments, will be promptly attended to.

It is with no hesitation that we launch our bark on the troubled sea of journalism. The field has been viewed, the probabilities carefully weighed, and the wants of the community considered, and every standpoint; we know from experience our ability to produce a paper pleasing to the popular taste, and at the same time free from any taint of immoral or vicious tendencies; and it is our fixed determination to deserve success by standing firm at the helm, leaving the verdict in the hands of those on whom we depend for that support without which no venture can succeed.

The paper will be issued every Friday morning. The office of publication is on North street, Stirling, first door north of Dr. Parker's drug store.

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New Advertisements This Week.

Apprentices Wanted—At Milne & Glute's. Notice—Margaret Barnes, et al. Wood Wanted—Parker & Craske. Apothecaries Hall—E. Dicker. Welcome News for Millions—Jas. Boldrick. New Fall Goods—Milne & Glute. Take Notice—C. Craske. Millinery—R. P. Fidler. Cash for Wheat—Trout River Mills. Look Out—H. G. Thurber.

The News-Argus.

STIRLING, FRIDAY, SEPTE 26, 1879.

Kind Words from Contemporaries.

Nothing, perhaps, causes a publisher to feel more like a member of society, amid the anxieties and perplexities incident to the establishment of a country newspaper, than to find his venture well received and favorably spoken of by his fellow-editors. The following appreciative notices of THE NEWS-ARGUS were published, to let readers see how it is considered by newspaper men—those best qualified, from taste and training, to speak of a paper really upon its merits:

A new paper published in the neighbouring village of Stirling has made its appearance, the first number of which is before us. It is called THE NEWS-ARGUS, 28 columns in size, and is a credit to the village, the business men of which, however, will have to support it more liberally in the way of advertising if they wish to insure its permanent existence. Its publisher, Mr. John H. Thompson, in this first issue shows evidence of taste and ability, and we wish him success in his rather hazardous undertaking.—"North Hastings Review."

Stirling has had a new addition to its business list by the introduction of a newspaper, the first issue of which appeared on Friday last. It is styled THE NEWS-ARGUS, and will be published at \$1.50 per year. THE NEWS-ARGUS is a medium, seven-column, four-page paper, same size as this, tastefully arranged, well printed, and creditably edited. Mr. John H. Thompson is editor and proprietor. As we wish well every honest business undertaking by any fellow-being, we extend to our brother of the press a hearty welcome to a seat near us, and hope that he may labor to see his publication prosper. Put us down on your X list, your quill-driver and ad-libbinger!—"Campbellford Herald."

We have received the first number of a weekly journal to be published in Stirling, called THE NEWS-ARGUS. The initial number has a very neat appearance, and it is carefully edited and quite new. Altogether it promises success, which we wish it very heartily.—"Belleville Free Press."

THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS is the title of a weekly newspaper, the publication of which in the thriving village of Stirling has been commenced by Mr. J. H. Thompson, formerly of the Smith's Falls "News." THE NEWS-ARGUS is a 28-column sheet, and gives promise of being a good local paper, its columns being filled with news, contained in well written paragraphs. The advertising patronage does not appear to be very generous, but time will probably show an improvement in this respect. We wish the new venture the success which it seems to deserve.—"Daily 'Intelligencer'."

Our table has been graced by the presence of THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS, the first paper published at that place. It is published by Mr. J. H. Thompson, is creditably arranged, and presents a neat appearance.—"Picton 'Gazette'."

The first and second number of THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS is to hand, and is everything promised by its prospectus.—"Hastings 'Star'."

Vice-Royalty at Belleville.

The "Globe" gives the following account of the reception at Belleville of the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise: The people, five or six thousand of whom were gathered about the scene of the formalities, a short distance east of the railway station, were enthusiastic in their demonstrations of loyalty, and yet maintained an intelligent order of respect for the occasion. The marquis and the princess on leaving their car were welcomed to the city by the mayor, Mr. Alex. Robertson. Passing through an evergreen arch of tulle, decorated and bearing appropriate mottoes worked in mountain ash berries, they were conducted along an elevated platform, on each side of which were stationed guards of honor, composed respectively of the 49th rifles, under command of Lt.-Col. Brown, and the 15th Argyll Light Infantry, commanded by Lt.-Col. Leith, with the bands of the two battalions. Their excellencies passed along they were the subjects of cheers so general and loud that they almost drowned the strains of the national anthem, which was played by the bands. The long platform terminated in a canopy, elegantly furnished and decorated, and surrounding this at a short distance was an ample theatre of rising seats, from which the people seated thereon could obtain an excellent view of nobility and royalty. When their excellencies reached the door three little girls, Jessie Dickson, Sarah Dickson, and Ethel Robertson—all of

whom, by the way, were strikingly pretty—presented bouquets to the marquis, the princess, and Lady Menzies. The princess revealed the tender impulses of her own nature by giving each of them a kiss. Mayor Robertson then stepped forward and presented the following address:

May I please your excellency—The citizens of Belleville, through their mayor and aldermen, gladly embrace the opportunity now presented to them by your excellency in this official recognition of their city to express the great satisfaction felt by them, as well as by the whole Dominion, when her most gracious and productive, her most loyal and high position you now hold. They have great pleasure in meeting your excellency and her royal highness the Princess Louise, and they trust that at no distant day they will be honored with a longer visit, during which they may be permitted to tender in a more satisfactory manner the expressions of their attachment and loyalty. In common with all Canadians, they have been gratified at the deep interest manifested by your excellency and her royal highness the Princess Louise in matters affecting the material interests of the Dominion, and the social and intellectual refinement of the people. Whilst to sections of the country can claim over others an excess of loyalty, the citizens of Belleville feel a pardonable pride in the fact that many of them are the descendants of united empire loyalists who many years ago settled in large numbers on the shores of the Bay of Quinte. The great spirit which has led the Canadian patriots here has been continued and cherished in their descendants, and they, with their fellow-countrymen throughout Canada, are at all times prepared cheerfully to accept the responsibilities of the Dominion, and to their connection with the British Empire. The citizens of Belleville wish for your excellency and her royal highness the Princess Louise the greatest prosperity and happiness, and they trust that when you return to the motherland you will carry with you the most pleasant remembrance of Canada and Canadians.

(Signed) ALEX. ROBERTSON, Mayor.

His excellency replied as follows: Mr. Mayor, aldermen, and gentlemen—Your address, expressing as it does that loyalty to the queen which is, I think, one of the most valued heritages of the Canadian people, contains, also, assurances that you of the inhabitants of this Dominion are large cheerfully accept your share of the responsibility attaching to your position as subjects of the British Empire. In the meeting which is now taking place at Ottawa, where the best marksmen in your army of defence are competing for prizes, we see a proof of the results to which the determination you have expressed has led the citizens. With no wish for aggression, but, on the contrary, with a heart hatred of it, you people have seen fit to organize and arm a force which is now formidable. By reason of the spirit with which it is animated, and the quality and character of the manhood composing it, those training and greater tactical and economical internal organizations are also necessary to make it a perfectly self-reliant army; and while you are so conscious that this force is the creation of only a few years, and that the power and desire to cooperate with the forces of the empire are reciprocated to the full in England, and that your home army in no emergency will never stand alone, we see how practical and independent is that patriotic feeling of which you speak. We see the greatest pleasure in meeting so many of you to-day, and still always look upon Belleville as a notable example of those cities which, founded in days of trouble, keep alive in more fortunate circumstances those feelings of patriotism and those principles of conduct which led their ancestors to their present rather than yield an inch in following what they believed to be the path of duty.

The following, among other gentlemen, were then presented to their excellencies: Hon. Robt. Reid, Col. Brown, M.P., Col. Laizer, Judge Sherwood, Judge Laizer, Dr. Boulter, M.P.P.; W. A. Sheppard, president of the board of education; Dr. Stewart, Sheriff Taylor; Mr. T. P. Pearce, warden of the county of Hastings; Rev. Dr. Jaques, principal of Albert university; Rev. Bishop Carman, of the Episcopal Methodist church; Rev. Dr. Burke, Rev. Dr. Clarke, Rev. Dr. Willoughby, members of the city and county councils, public officials, and other leading persons. At the conclusion of the presentation the governor-general inspected the guards of honour, and complimented the men on their soldierly appearance. At the conclusion of the inspection the marquis and the princess stayed a moment to listen to the singing of the national anthem by a choir of young children, whose voices, though not numerous, attracted the attention of everybody by the unusual harmony and sweetness which they produced. It was learned on enquiry that they were the Haverly juvenile pianoforte company, who happened to be in Belleville at the time, and who had stationed themselves near the platform to join in the welcome to the daughter of the British queen. This courteous and tasteful act was much appreciated. When their excellencies returned to the train, and were standing on the rear platform previous to its departure, the princess cordially shook hands with two farmers who had been making determined efforts to touch the hem of her garments, and sent them off delighted.

To School Trustees.

The following, from the "North Hastings Review," appears equally well of all rural municipalities, and may not be without interest reproduced here: "The new school law provides that school trustees shall send to the council of the municipality in which their section is situated, during the month of August, an estimate of the amount of taxes required for that year, for school purposes. It shall then be the duty of the council, at the meeting at which the regular rate is levied for the year to levy an additional amount for each section in the municipality. The regular meeting of the Madoc township council was held on Monday last, on which day it was intended to make up the estimate and levy the rate for the present year. It appears, however, that the school estimates for four sections had not been sent in to the clerk, and the council consequently adjourned to adjourn until next Saturday. "The trustees of these sections had been notified by the inspector, clerk, and through the rate, but no attention was paid to any of the notices, and, as a consequence, the ratemakers will have to bear the expense of an additional meeting of

the council. It may be as well for these trustees to remember that unless the law is complied with they render themselves liable for the whole amount required for the section for the present year. Under the new law trustees are elected during the first week of January, and the time is not so far away that a word to the ratemakers may not be out of place. Choose your best men for trustees. The education of your children is a matter of serious importance, and if the schools are not efficient the people themselves are to blame. Said a certain senator of the state of Maine: 'Our country is rough, and is not over so productive, but we build school-houses and raise men.'

Now that the Grand Trunk have control of the B. & N. H. railway, orders have been received for the regular train to stop at all stations in Hastings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

APPRENTICES WANTED AT Milne & Glute's, the dressmaking department. Apply to MISS DAFER.

NOTICE.

Let No. 10, north-west quarter of the 9th concession of Belleville, all persons are hereby notified that the same will be sold by public auction, on the 1st day of October, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A.M., by the undersigned, MARGARET BARNES, JEWELL, & CO., Auctioneers.

WOOD WANTED AT THE STIRLING MILL, in exchange for Flour and Coal. Apply to PARKER & CRASKE.

CASH FOR WHEAT!

The undersigned will pay the highest market price for the best quality of Wheat, delivered at the THURSTON'S MILL, in MORGAN.

LOOK OUT!

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that unless prompt settlement is made their names will be put in court for collection. H. G. THURBER.

MILLINERY

We invite the ladies of Stirling and vicinity to look over our stock of Millinery, which is larger than ever before. Also, an splendid stock of

Ladies' Jackets
Kid Gloves
Lisle-lined do
Silk Ties
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SILK VELVETS
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BLACK AND COLORED SILKS
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Window-glass,
Wall Paper.

A job lot of NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES. Full lines of

STATIONERY!

AND

Miller's Indestructible Ironbound Books.

All of the above at bottom prices.

R. PARKER.

SETTLEMENTS.

Parties indebted to us are requested to settle at once, or costs will be made. We must have outstanding accounts paid immediately.

PARKER & HEWITT.

MILNE & GLUTE

Are still opening up

NEW FALL GOODS!

Latest Styles in

LADIES' JACKETS.

Largest stock in town to choose from. Full range

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters

From \$5 upwards.

SCARLET FLANNELS,
GREY FLANNELS,
FANCY FLANNELS,
DRESS WINCEYS,
FANCY AND PLAIN WINCEY SHIRTINGS.

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A specialty. A full line of

ENGLISH, SCOTCH

—AND—

CANADIAN TWEEDS

To choose from, and a

FIRSTCLASS FIT GUARANTEED.

A large quantity of COAL OIL cheap for cash.

All the accounts and notes due the above firm must be settled at once.



